

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Petition for Waiver of)	
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline)	
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LDOE School District)	CC Docket No. 02-6
(LDOE District, BEN 16033631)	
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Schools and Libraries Universal Service)	
Support Mechanism)	

**Petition for Waiver of
FCC Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2018
RE: FCC Form 471 16033631**

I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

The School District ("LDOE") serves low income pre-kindergarten through Grade 8 children within Cibola county in rural New Mexico. Since 2007, District has been a very small but successful participant of the E-Rate program.

The District submitted and certified their Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471, 181042419, in the "Apply Online" portal of the Schools and Libraries Division ("SLD") of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") website, on insert date you filed your Form 471, just 11 business days after the FCC Form 471 filing deadline of March 22nd.

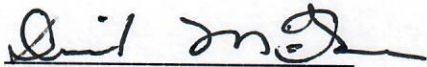
A staff member of the rural LDOE District Works E-Rate into his already busy work schedule, and is the sole staff member performing E-Rate duties. During the open filing window period, a network outage occurred which affected all users of LDOE District. This outage also coincided

with the NWEA and PARCC testing schedule. The main priority of the LDOE IT staff was to stabilize the network to ensure testing could commence. Once the stability of the network was achieved, the LDOE IT staff realized that the 471 filing window had closed.

II Request

The LDOE District respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 filing deadline on behalf of the LDOE District to allow the Out of Window submission of their E-Rate Funding Year 2018 FCC Form 471 181042419, due to a network outage which occurred and affected all users of LDOE District. This outage also coincided with the NWEA and PARCC testing schedule. The main priority of the LDOE IT staff was to stabilize the network to ensure testing could commence. Once the stability of the network was achieved, the LDOE IT staff realized that the 471 filing window had closed.

Respectfully submitted,



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